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Jennifer L. DeCarlo  
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Re: Chapter 381.0065(4)(m), F.S.  
Compliance for "Rid-X Professional Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer"

Dear Ms. DeCarlo:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the information on February 15, 2006 concerning the product "Rid-X Professional Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer" for statewide use in Florida. No product sold in the state for use in onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems may contain any substance in concentrations or amounts that would interfere with or prevent the successful operation of such system, or that would cause discharges from such systems to violate applicable water quality standards, section 381.0065(4)(m), Florida Statutes

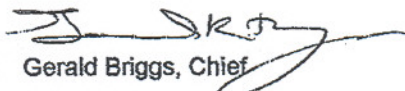
The staff has reviewed the information provided in the MSDS, 96-hr LC<sub>50</sub> toxicity test results, and laboratory results on volatile organic compounds for the product. The department has determined that the product, **Rid-X Professional Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer**, is in compliance with s. 381.0065(4)(m), F.S. and has no objection to the use of the product in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Please be advised that all rules pertaining to the use of the product shall be observed and that there shall be no advertising of the product as state approved.

Be advised that the department is not a testing agency and that this determination reflects only a review of the information submitted by you for compliance with Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code. The product evaluation does not investigate the validity of performance claims by manufacturers. For this reason, departmental acceptance must not be interpreted as certifying effectiveness, endorsing or recommending use of an additive. The Florida Department of Health also does not assume liability for any promise, guarantee or expectation from purchasing or using an additive. The department reserves the right to withdraw acceptance if product formulation or ingredients are modified after product evaluation by the department or subsequently found not to be in compliance with rule.

This letter of product compliance is limited to Department of Health jurisdictional circumstances as defined in Chapter 64E-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 381.0065, Florida Statutes.

If we may be of further assistance or should you have any additional questions regarding this letter, please call Dr. Sonia Cruz at (407) 317-7325.

Sincerely,

  
Gerald Briggs, Chief

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**SEPTIC SYSTEM TREATMENT**

**RID-X<sup>®</sup> Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer** contains billions of 100% natural active bacteria and enzymes that have been selected to effectively digest septic system waste. By adding **RID-X<sup>®</sup>**, you restore the delicate balance of beneficial bacteria and enzymes needed to help keep your system operating at full efficiency. **RID-X<sup>®</sup>** breaks down the solid organic waste that can accumulate in your septic tank, such as detergents, soaps, grease and paper, so that it can be dispersed harmlessly into the ground. Each bottle of **RID-X<sup>®</sup> Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer** contains the following ingredients scientifically proven to be effective in breaking down household waste:

- Cellulase: Paper, vegetable matter, shampoo thickeners and some food
- Lipase: Fats, oils and grease
- Protease: Proteins
- Amylase: Starches

Use **RID-X<sup>®</sup>** EVERY MONTH to help keep your septic system or cesspool operating properly. **RID-X<sup>®</sup>** is safe for all pipes and plumbing.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

- Shake bottle before use.
- For tanks up to 1500 gallons, pour 10.6 ounces of **RID-X<sup>®</sup> Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer** into the toilet or any sink drain. Flush toilet or run water down sink drain for 15 seconds.
- For best results, use **RID-X<sup>®</sup>** when plumbing will not be used such as before going to bed or leaving home for the day.
- Use **RID-X<sup>®</sup>** ONCE A MONTH to help keep your system trouble-free.

**DRAIN MAINTAINER**

**RID-X<sup>®</sup> Septic System Treatment + Drain Maintainer** also helps keep drains running smoothly. The natural bacteria and enzymes help remove the tough build-up that causes slow-running drains. Pour 3.5 fl. oz. (approximately 1/2 cup) down the drain, followed by 8 fl. oz. (1 cup) of water.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

This product contains no toxic pollutants as defined pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Occasional pumping may also be required for good septic system maintenance. Contains bacteria cultures, enzymes, preservative, coloring agents, fragrance and water.

**Questions? Comments? Call 1-800-228-4722**

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